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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is responsive to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, issued regarding the above-referenced patent application and further to our telephone conversation of March 23, 2004. This Amendment and Response to Office Action is similar to Applicant's previous Communication dated February 10, 2004 but we have cancelled claims 16-21. Transmitted herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated.

This Amendment is submitted in the form authorized by the PTO Notice "Amendment in a Revised Form Now Permitted" and pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 contained therein.

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